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Application No.: 09/879,208) Examiner: Rao, Shrinivas H.
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For: MIS TRANSISTOR AND METHOD)
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME)

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 20, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application based on the following remarks. A Notice of Appeal having been filed on December 19, 2003, this response is timely filed.

REMARKS

Claims 14-33 are pending. In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 14-33 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement; rejected claims 14-31 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Shin (U.S. Patent No. 5,270,257) further in view of Kirvokapic (U.S. Patent No. 6,025,635); and rejected claims 32-33 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Shin and Kirvokapic and further in view of Lee (U.S. Patent No. 6,228,763).

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